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1. Kim Basinger is my second cousin.
2. I belly danced on the field of the original Comiskey Park.
3. I was proposed to on TV by Max Holden of "One Life to Live."

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Submit two truths and a lie, as well as a photo of yourself, to [redeyetalk@gmail.com](mailto:redeyetalk@gmail.com).



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### FAITH LEADERS

A broad coalition of Christian, Jewish and Islamic leaders meeting in Washington, D.C., denounced Tuesday what they described as a rising tide of anti-Muslim bigotry across the U.S. "America was not built on hatred. America was built on love," said Washington's Cardinal Theodore McCarrick (above). GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

### JAKARTA

Thousands gathered Saturday (left) and Sunday outside the U.S. Embassy to protest. "The burning is not only an insult to the holy Quran, but an insult to Islam and Muslims around the world," said Muhammad Ismail, a spokesman for the hard-line Indonesian Muslim group Hizb ut-Tahrir. REUTERS PHOTO

### GEN. DAVID PETRAEUS

The U.S. commander in Afghanistan said the burning of Islam's holy book "could cause significant problems" for American troops overseas. "Even the rumor that it might take place has sparked demonstrations such as the one that took place in Kabul [on Monday]," he said.

# ISLAMOPHOBIA?

## PASTOR'S PLAN TO BURN QURANS INCITES BACKLASH FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### DOVE WORLD AND OUTREACH CENTER

The Gainesville, Fla., church describes itself as a "New Testament church based on the Bible." It made headlines last year when it distributed a T-shirt that said, "Islam is the devil."

The church posted on its blog: "On 9/11/10 we are burning Korans to raise awareness and warn. In a sense it is neither an act of love nor of hate. We see, as we state in the Ten Reasons below, that Islam is a danger. We are using this act to warn about the teaching and ideology of Islam, which we do hate as it is hateful. We do not hate any people, however. We love, as God loves, all the people in the world and we want them to come to a knowledge of the truth. To warn of danger and harm is a loving act."



Jones

### CNN

The pastor of a Florida church planning to burn Qurans on the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks told CNN on Tuesday that although the congregation plans to go through with the action, the church is "weighing" its intentions.

Terry Jones, pastor of Dove World Outreach Church in

Gainesville, Fla., who was interviewed on CNN's "American Morning," said the congregation is taking seriously the warning from the U.S. military that the act could cause problems for American troops.

"We have firmly made up our mind, but at the same time, we are definitely praying about it," Jones said. "We are definitely weighing the situation. We are weighing the thing that we're about to do. What it possibly could cause. What is our actual message? What are we trying to get across?"

The planned action has drawn sharp criticism from Muslims around the world and from U.S. officials:

### PRESIDENT OBAMA

While he hasn't made any fresh comments directly condoning the actions of Dove World and Outreach Center, Obama clearly stated his beliefs in August. "Let me be clear: as a citizen, and as President, I believe that Muslims have the same right to practice their religion as anyone else in this country."

### HILLARY CLINTON

The secretary of state spoke Tuesday at a celebration of Iftar, the breaking of the daily fast during Ramadan. "I am heartened by the clear, unequivocal condemnation of this disrespectful, disgraceful act that has come from American religious leaders of all faiths ... as well as secular U.S. leaders and opinion makers."



### KABUL

Following protests and demonstrations in Afghanistan's capital Monday (above), the U.S. Embassy in Kabul on Tuesday issued a statement saying the U.S. government "in no way condones such acts of disrespect against the religion of Islam, and is deeply concerned about deliberate attempts to offend members of religious or ethnic groups." REUTERS PHOTO



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# No all-nighters on a weekday

If a friend invited you over to hang out from midnight until 5 a.m. on a Wednesday, you would say he or she was crazy, right? Well, I would say that. Yet there are so many events in Boystown and around town that start at some ungodly hour—and usually on a weeknight instead of a day when most people can enjoy them. Do people not have to work the next morning, or do they just not care about their performance at work when they come in half-dead?

Whenever I mention—some might say complain—that I don't like it when events start at a late hour, I am met with some agreement and some scoffing that I sound like a cranky old man. Well call me Elmer and put me to bed at 9 because I can't stand being out late on a school night. I mean it, I literally can't stand—I fall asleep on my feet. I wish there were earlier events during the week that I could go to and still be home before the 10 o'clock news. I would love to go to Roscoe's wet boxer contest on Thursdays if it started at 7 instead of midnight. Or the Madonna Remix at Hydrate if it didn't go from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. ON A TUESDAY!

I am not begrudging anyone who has a nontraditional schedule and can enjoy these late-night events; I just want those of us who don't work the second shift to be able to partake in the fun and still function the next day without being complete zombies.

The last time I pulled an all-nighter at a club was when my boyfriend and I were visiting our Torontonionian friend, Sergio. Because we were on vacation and didn't have to be anywhere the next day, we went out dancing at midnight. In my naiveté I thought we'd be there until 2 or 2:30 a.m., maybe 3 if we were getting into the groove. Five and a half hours later we tumbled from the club and stumbled into the wee hours of the Canadian morning.

I accept that I am just not one of those nocturnal gays who can stay out until sunrise during the week then hide out all day long. I would make a terrible vampire.

While we had fun at the late-night Toronto club, we lost most of the next day sleeping in and being groggy. When it came time to head out again that night, it was all we could do to stay awake during dinner, let alone dance another night away.

I worry that means when I'm 64 I'll be eating dinner at 4 in the afternoon and climbing into bed by 7. But because old folks need less sleep, maybe I'll be raring to go at 1 a.m. Let's hope there's late-night bingo. **JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

“I just want those of us who don't work the second shift to be able to partake in the fun and still function the next day without being complete zombies.”

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# END OF AN ERA

**CITY BUZZING AFTER DALEY REVEALS HE WON'T SEEK RECORD SEVENTH TERM**

## Chicago Tribune

Richard M. Daley's 21 years as mayor can be defined by bold strokes that earned him a reputation as the model of an innovative and progressive big city leader but gradually began to undermine his once-unbridled authority and effectiveness.

Daley, 68, stunned Chicago on Tuesday with the announcement that he will call it quits after six terms, a tenure that will surpass even that of his legendary father.

"Simply put, it's time. It's time for me, it's time for Chicago to move on," Daley said of his decision.

He leaves a legacy of broad accomplishments, such as Millennium Park and neighborhood revitalization. Other initiatives remain incomplete, such as the ongoing efforts to improve Chicago Public Schools and expand O'Hare. And his once heralded reputation as a keen financial steward is being challenged by a steep budget deficit and an erosion of jobs and investment.

His decision to pull the plug led to an inevitable guessing game as to the underlying motivation.

Was it the fragile health of his wife, Maggie, who has been battling cancer for years? Was it the looming \$600 million city budget deficit which could make running the city in the short term about as enjoyable as a root canal? Or was it the increasing un-restiveness of a once docile City Council emboldened by public outrage due to the parking meter deal and other administration missteps?

Or perhaps it was the realization that his city may be suffering from Daley fatigue. He was elected to his sixth term in 2007 with 70 percent of the vote, yet a Tribune/WGN-



"No mayor in America has loved a city more or served a community with greater passion than Rich Daley. He helped build

Chicago's image as a world-class city and leaves a legacy of progress that will be appreciated for generations to come."

—PRESIDENT OBAMA (pictured above with Daley)

TV poll in July found that just 31 percent of city voters said they wanted him elected to a seventh term; 53 percent said they did not.

For his part, Daley on Tuesday said the answer was none of the above, though he revealed very little about his thought process as he insisted he has been thinking about retiring for the past six months.

## 21 YEARS OF MAYOR DALEY



1989

Mayor-elect Richard M. Daley is surrounded by confetti after his victory speech April 4. He was elected by a wide margin, capturing the office held by his father for 21 years.  
CHRIS WALKER/TRIBUNE FILE

"You know like anything else, it's time, it's personal, there wasn't one reason at all and it's hard for people to understand that and this was the best kept secret in Chicago," he said.

Daley's announcement rocked the political foundation of a city that's come to rely on his power and virtually unchallenged leadership.

The decision also unleashed more than two

decades of pent-up ambition in Chicago politics. With no heir apparent, jockeying immediately commenced and the list of would-be successors already stretches seemingly as long as the lakefront.

Veteran Ald. Edward Burke (14th) signaled the start of what promises to be a furious mayor's race when he announced Daley's re-

## SAY WHAT?

If there's one thing Mayor Daley will always be remembered for, it's his colorful—and often entertaining—quotes. In May, Tribune columnist John Kass asked his readers to vote on the stupidest thing the mayor has ever said. Stupid or not, RedEye thinks these will make you chuckle.

Talking about the city's handgun ban

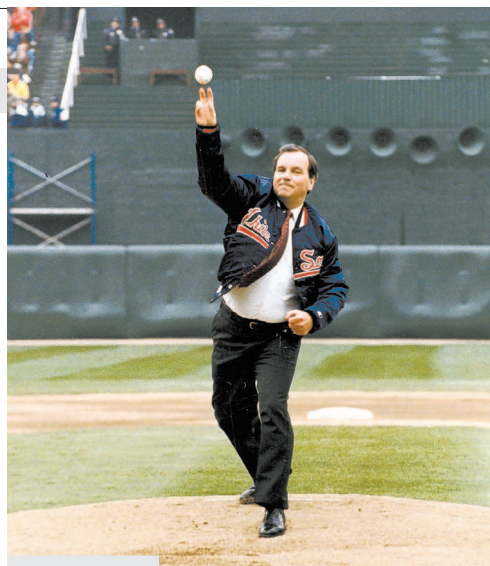
“If I put this up your butt, you'll find out how effective it is. Let me put a round up your, you know.”

Complaining in 2003 that Disney World had a no-fly zone but Chicago didn't:

“Now, think of that: Mickey and Minnie have it. I mean, I can't believe that. They get it first before we get it?”

Responding to a reporter who asked about the mayor's friendships with principals of three companies that won big city contracts:

“Wha! Wha! Wha! Wha! Wha! Wha! Wha!”



**1989** Daley throws out the first pitch at the White Sox's home opener April 15, which Oakland won 7-4. **BOB LANGER/TRIBUNE FILE**



**2009** Daley talks with reporters in Copenhagen after Chicago was voted out of the running for the 2016 Summer Olympics. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE FILE**



**1991** Daley and his wife, Maggie, return home to their 6-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and dog, Casey. **MARIO PETITTI/TRIBUNE FILE**



**2010** Daley holds a rifle as he talks about his fight against gun violence. **ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE FILE**

tirement during the middle of a City Council Finance Committee meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"Wow, wow," said Burke, who said he wouldn't rule out a run for mayor. "So all you wannabe mayors, I guess you better run out and get your petitions."

Political stability is expected to be in short supply in the post-Daley world. His departure creates a political vacuum in a city where racial and ethnic considerations are never very far beneath the surface.

"This opens things up and it could revive some of the old rivalries that

existed," said Charles Wheeler, a political scientist and former Chicago journalist. "I'd expect there would be a black candidate, a Hispanic candidate, white ethnics and what we've known as one from the lake-front liberals. It's going to be a very interesting few months."

#### SAVE THE DATES

**Nov. 15 to 22:** Candidate filing

**Feb. 22:** Election

**April 5:** Date of a runoff election if no candidate gets a majority

**May 16:** Date the new mayor's term begins

Responding to questions about a \$14 million political insider contract for plastic covers on airport toilet seats:

“Toilet seats are good.”

After a health crackdown on restaurants in 1994:

“If a rat is on your sandwich, you hope to know it before. If a mouse is on your salad, it's common sense.”

Asked about the casual look:

“If somebody takes their tie off, I'm not going to take my tie off. If somebody takes their pants off, I'm not going to take my pants off.”

## DA NEXT MAYOR

We asked RedEye's Facebook fans and Twitter followers what traits they want in the next Chicago mayor. Here are some of their responses. Follow us for your chance to sound off. We're on Twitter at [twitter.com/redeychicago](https://twitter.com/redeychicago) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheRedEye](https://facebook.com/TheRedEye).  
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### FACEBOOK

**Ray Young** Anyone who has zero connections to Daley and the Machine.

**Chante Burt** I want someone who is actually going to do something about the violence in Chicago...or I am leaving this city...

**Jennifer Romero** Someone who truly has the city's best interest at heart—not their own.

**C-man Escabedo** There is no one worthy at this point and time.

**Chasity lamdaCity Chapel** Something that we will never have. Compassion and honesty.

**Michael Andrews** I have no political connections & just want us to be safe, prosperous, and the greatest city in the world. So, vote for me!

### TWITTER

**@WilliamsRIN** someone who is fiscally responsible and take care of the pension/big govt problems.

**@4point0show** Innovative ways to raise funds for the city that doesn't necessarily mean privatization of services, and an efficient CTA.

**@GoatKING** A Cubs fan, please let the next mayor be a Cubs fan!!!

**@Jellybellys78** Ozzie Guillen! He will fist fight for justice!

**@IT1Jwildes** someone who is honest ... and fiscally responsible

**@ktjlarsen** honesty and no hidden agenda!!

**@\_SpringWarmCold** someone who doesn't fancy themselves a king.

# chicago



## FIRE GUTS BUILDING

A wind-whipped fire gutted a vacant commercial building early Tuesday in the 1300 block of South Michigan Avenue. The fire broke out about 2:30 a.m. Firefighters arrived to find flames shooting through the roof and tried to keep them from being spread by winds gusting up to 30 mph. The roof of the building eventually collapsed. There were no reports of injuries, and the cause of the blaze was not known, said Fire Chief Kevin MacGregor, a department spokesman. **E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE**

## Speeders to take more costly hit

### Chicago Tribune

Drivers beware: It soon will cost quite a bit more cash if you're caught breaking the rules of the road.

Beginning Sept. 15, tickets for minor offenses such as speeding up to 20 mph over the limit, running a stop sign or making an illegal turn will carry a \$120 penalty, up from \$75, under rates set by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Topping the speed limit by 20-29 mph will cost \$140, up from \$95.

The increase in fines is the first since 1993, said Champaign County Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey Ford, chairman of the Supreme Court subcommittee that recommended the increases.

The subcommittee investigated the cost of tickets in other states and found that Illinois' were lower, Ford said.

The set increases apply only to offenses that do not require a court appearance. The cost of many tickets requiring a court date, such as speeding more than 30 mph over the limit, also will go



up, but those hikes aren't definitive because the fines are decided by a traffic court judge.

A ticket's cash penalty actually represents a bond rate set by the state Supreme Court. The bonds for minor offenses are accepted as fines for convenience's sake, Ford said.

Reaction from drivers was predictable.

"I don't know where people are supposed to get that money from," said Joshua Horsley, 32, a computer repairman.

But pedestrian Bea Penate saw the increase in a different light.

"Maybe drivers will be more cautious," said Penate, a 28-year-old student.

### 'Over the Hill Bandit' arrested

A 74-year-old man from Cicero was arrested last week in connection with a serial bank robbery investigation, the FBI announced Tuesday. Daniel H. Kutz was apprehended following the Aug. 31 holdup of a Harris Bank branch in Berwyn. The FBI said Kutz is a suspect in as many as three other holdups that occurred earlier this year. Due to those crimes, authorities labeled Kutz with the "Over The Hill Bandit" moniker because of his age, the FBI said. He faces a possible sentence of up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

### Girl who left fake note may face charges

An 11-year-old girl from McHenry County could face felony charges for allegedly leaving a prank note in a bank claiming she had been kidnapped a year ago, police said Tuesday. Police located the girl within a day of the discovery of the note, said Richmond Police Det. Pam Hewett said. The girl was safe at her father's home in Harvard. Police determined the girl never was in danger and that the note was a hoax.

### Weekend yields 20 weapons arrests

Chicago police arrested 20 people on felony charges of unlawful use of a weapon since Friday, Superintendent Jody Weis said Tuesday. Those arrested by Tuesday morning had a combined record of more than 175 arrests, Weis said. Since Friday, there were 24 shootings and two homicides in Chicago, most of which were gang-related, he said.

### City panel balks at O'Hare land plan

A City Council committee on Tuesday balked at annexing 271 acres needed to continue the O'Hare expansion after aldermen raised concerns that not enough of the project's jobs were going to city residents. The 271 acres the city wants to annex are in Bensenville, where the property was acquired under condemnation. It once included about 600 properties in Bensenville, which long fought the expansion but now is working with the city after a change in village leadership. **TRIBUNE**

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# Must relax

## Chicago pops up near top of stressed cities rankings

Just take some deep breaths, Chicagoans.

Chicago ranked eighth on **portfolio.com**'s listing of the "Most Stressful Places in America," with a stress index of 4.366. Things were much worse in Detroit, which was deemed the most stressed-out metro area in the nation, with a stress index of 9.026 points.

Serious road congestion was one reason for Chicago's high ranking. Chicago's commute time on average was 31.08 minutes compared with New York City; the typical commute to work there takes 34.55 minutes.

So where can you go for a little serenity now? Things start to look a lot better around Pittsburgh (20th) and Buffalo (23rd), with Minneapolis-St. Paul, Virginia Beach-Norfolk and Salt Lake City rounding out the bottom three spots.

### THE TOP 10

1. Detroit
2. L.A.
3. Cleveland
4. Riverside, Calif.
5. St. Louis
6. New York
7. New Orleans
8. Chicago
9. Birmingham, Ala.
10. Miami-Fort Lauderdale

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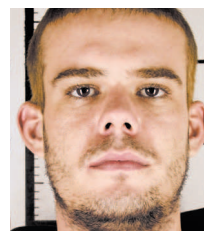


# Van der Sloot regrets stories

**7** In a jailhouse interview with a Dutch TV station, Joran van der Sloot said he is remorseful for telling so many stories regarding the 2005 disappearance of Alabama teenager Natalee Holloway, but once again denied culpability in the case.

"For everything that's happened since 2005, all the things said in the media and everything, I feel guilty for, yeah," van der Sloot, 22, said in the interview, portions of which were aired on NBC's "Today" on Tuesday.

The Dutch citizen is jailed in Lima, where he is awaiting trial on a murder charge in the death of Peruvian student Stephany Flores. Her body was found in May in a hotel room registered to van der



## SILENT ON PERU CASE

Joran van der Sloot (left) would not answer questions about the Stephany Flores case, saying it is "not in my best

interest to talk about it at all."

Sloot, which the two were seen entering on surveillance camera video. He also is charged with a count of wire fraud and a count of extortion in Alabama for allegedly trying to extort more than \$250,000

from Holloway's family in return for disclosing the location of her body.

Van der Sloot was arrested twice in Aruba in connection with Holloway's disappearance, but never was charged. He has denied responsibility for her disappearance.

In the interview, van der Sloot said he feels guilty about his father's fatal heart attack, for not listening to his mother and for telling lies, as well as his past behavior.

"I was doing a lot of things that I shouldn't have been doing, and mostly only going out all the night and sleeping all the day," he said, describing himself as "impulsive."



## It's only a drill

**8** Firefighters extinguish a simulated gas leak Tuesday during a training exercise in Liverpool, England. GETTY IMAGES

## Flight attendant working on plea deal with DA

**9** **NEW YORK** An attorney for Steven Slater, the JetBlue flight attendant who made headlines in August when he deployed a plane's emergency chute and walked off the job, indicated in court Tuesday that discussions about a possible plea agreement with prosecutors were under way.

"We look forward to resolving this matter amicably with the district attorney," said Daniel Horwitz, Slater's attorney. "Mr. Slater wants to get on with his life, and that's why he resigned from his job voluntarily."

District Attorney Richard Brown said his office is considering "an alternative sentencing program, at the defendant's request, representing the fact that he recognizes the seriousness of this event."



## Colorado battles wildfire

**1** Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter declared a state of emergency Tuesday as firefighters battled a 7,100-acre blaze near Boulder that threatened hundreds of homes and forced thousands to evacuate. Ritter said the state was throwing \$5 million into the battle to save homes and forests in the Fourmile Canyon area west of Boulder. GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

## 2 U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq

**2** An Iraqi soldier opened fire Tuesday on U.S. soldiers in northern Iraq, killing two and wounding nine others, the Iraqi military said. They are the first American deaths in Iraq since the U.S. combat mission officially ended last week.

## Storm lashes Texas

**3** Tropical Storm Hermine dumped rain on San Antonio on Tuesday before bringing tornado watches to the central and northern parts of the state.

## Fires, winds wrack Detroit

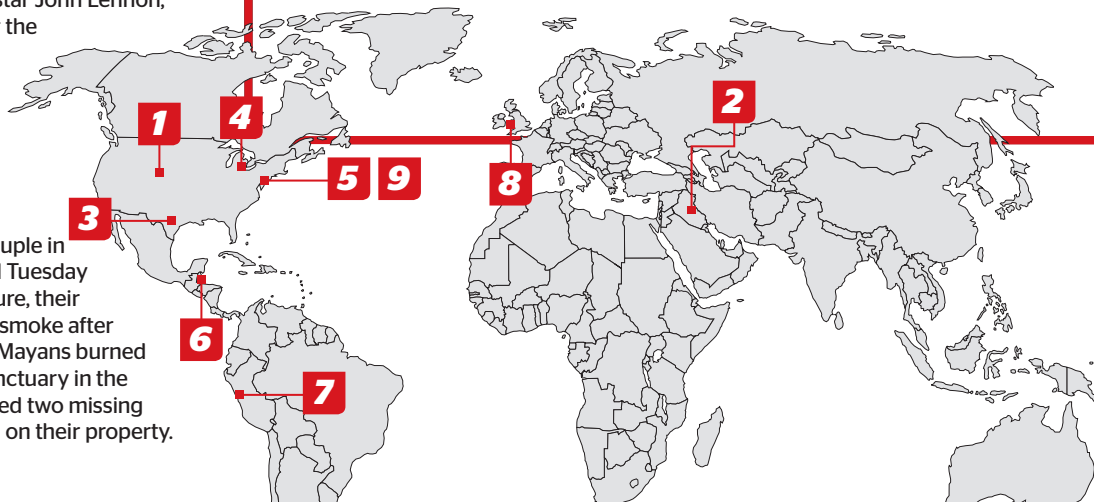
**4** Fires raging across Detroit on Tuesday were being blamed on downed electrical wires. High winds were causing limbs to fall from trees, knocking down the wires, which have been igniting, Fire Department Capt. Steve Varnas said. Detroit Fire dispatch said there were no reports or deaths or serious injuries from fires at 20 locations.

## Lennon killer denied parole

**5** Mark David Chapman, the killer of former Beatles star John Lennon, was denied parole for the sixth time Tuesday, according to the New York State Division of Parole.

## Mayans burn sanctuary

**6** An American couple in Belize struggled Tuesday to figure out their future, their dreams literally up in smoke after a mob of indigenous Mayans burned down their animal sanctuary in the belief the foreigners fed two missing children to crocodiles on their property.



## THE DIGIT

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# LOST NIGHT

**DETROIT 9, WHITE SOX 1**  
Sox lose to Tigers, Twins stretch lead

## Chicago Tribune

**DETROIT** Justin Verlander allowed five hits during seven innings and the Detroit Tigers ended the White Sox's seven-game winning streak with a 9-1 rout Tuesday night.

Three players—White Sox starter Freddy Garcia (back), Tigers first baseman Miguel Cabrera (shoulder) and White Sox designated hitter Manny Ramirez (hand)—all left the game with injuries.

The White Sox were trying to win the first eight games of a road trip for the first time since 1951, when they went 11-0 on a four-city jaunt. They fell behind in the first inning Tuesday and never caught up.

Verlander (15-8) allowed one run and walked one while striking out seven.

Detroit rookie reliever Robbie Weinhardt made things more interesting with a double error in the eighth when he misplayed a grounder and then threw the ball into the stands. Then he knocked Ramirez out of the game by hitting him with a pitch, but got out of the inning with a double play.

**Right:** Detroit's Don Kelly and Brennan Boesch score on a third-inning double. **mcr**



## ROAD TO NOWHERE

The Sox have been on fire on the road. Unfortunately, Minnesota has been on fire too. Here's a look at the Sox and Twins' recent streaks and how they have affected the AL Central race.

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## HOUSTON 7, CUBS 3

## Williams statue unveiled

Billy Williams was humbled by the sight of the bronze statue of him unveiled Tuesday night at the corner of Addison Street and Sheffield Avenue.

"This is truly something I couldn't have imagined," Williams told the crowd during ceremonies before Tuesday's game. "This is beyond my wildest dreams."

Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts took the wraps off the statue, which shows Williams in the follow-through of his sweet left-handed swing. He's donning a uniform of the late 1960s, and has the big, bushy sideburns from that era. **TRIBUNE**



## PITCH FEST

BASEBALL FROM BOTH SIDES OF TOWN.

Today's topic: Should stars be coddled?



**north side**

**JULIE DICARO**  
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Ah Soxman. So young. So naive. I, too, once subscribed to a view of professional sports acquired during my time in Little League. But the bottom line is that Major League Baseball is not Little League. It's a profession, just like in an office. And, like in most offices, the rules get bent for those who are most productive or who bring in the most business.

I was outraged when Sammy Sosa excused himself from a Cubs game in the fourth inning and left the ballpark. But would I have been as upset if Sammy had been slugging over .500? Probably not. What really yanked my chain was that Sammy was hitting like a bench player and acting like an All-Star.

While we would all like every future Hall-of-Famer to rival Jim Thome as a teammate, that's not the reality of the world in professional sports or the world at large. If bending the rules slightly for the Manny Ramirezes of the world keeps them happy, so be it. Happy players are productive players. **READ JULIE DICARO'S CUBS BLOG AT CHICAGONOW.COM/LEAGUE-OF-HER-OWN.**



**south side**

**SOXMAN**  
twitter.com/  
thesoxman72

By applying the fundamental line we learned in Little League: There's no "I" in team. This answer does not need Joey Cora to translate: In any language, in any sport, the answer should be "no!" Team rules are meant to define the standards and values of a franchise. By bending them for the sake of anyone is the same as

acknowledging that some are above the law.

Sure, you can argue it's easy to look the other way for a month of a superstar's service, especially if it takes you to the promised land of the playoffs. But, what message does that send to players like Paul Konerko and Mark Buehrle, who have spent their careers walking the White Sox line?

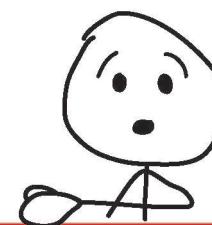
This topic of debate does get hairy and likely will result in a dreadlock deadlock among fans. The bottom line is: To truly be part of something, you have to embrace what defines it. Ask anyone who plays for the N.Y. Yankees. **READ SOXMAN'S MUSINGS AT TWITTER.COM/THESOXMAN72.**

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<b>1</b> How are you preparing for the Bears season opener vs. Detroit?	Unsubscribe.	Going bankrupt manufacturing a "Go Bears" sign.	By getting the panic room ready in case the Bears lose.	I'm praying.	Studying up on basketball rules. I hate the Pistons.
<b>2</b> What's your tailgating recipe specialty?	Equal parts of 9 + 1 + 1.	Fried beer.	Considering the way I cook? Picking up Chicken McNuggets on the way to the game.	Play bags until the food is ready.	Skittles mixed with Jelly Bellies.
<b>3</b> How would fans celebrate if the White Sox actually catch the Twins for first place?	Ask Charlie Sheen.	By discussing their dislike of the Cubs.	By all growing Manny dreads for the playoffs.	Grill up some piranhas for dinner.	They all tweet at the same time, ushering in the fall whale. Doesn't take much.
<b>4</b> What's it say about the Fire that they have as many ties as they do wins?	They're just like Rod Blagojevich, post trial.	I can eliminate baseball from the possible sports they play.	They love kissing female siblings. Wait, gross.	That they aren't giving up. Draws are better than losses.	They have a big closet.
<b>5</b> If Tiger Woods had missed making the U.S. Ryder Cup team ...	... he would have had to aim lower next time.	... he'd still be the real life Ryder champ. Get it? Like sex.	... hopefully he could have been replaced by Charles Barkley. For comic relief.	... that would have been tough, but he is the captain's pick.	... Corey Pavin would have been missing his brain.

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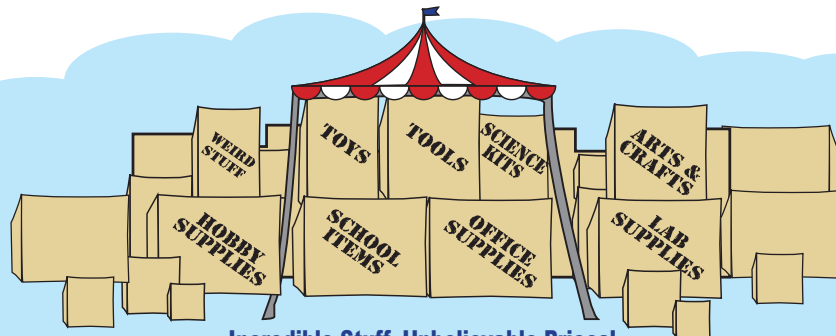


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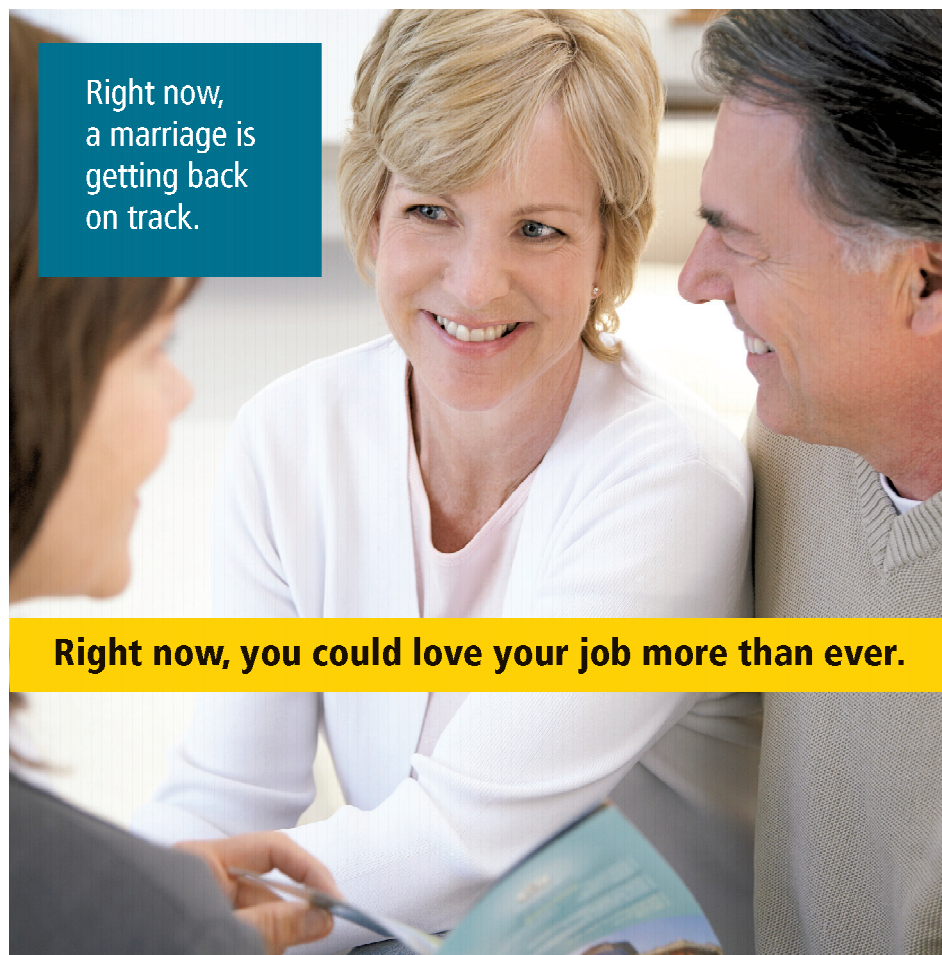
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## Report: Bush to lose Heisman

Former Southern California star Reggie Bush reportedly will be stripped of the Heisman Trophy he won in 2005.

According to Yahoo! Sports, the Heisman Trophy Trust is close to completing its investigation in the wake of the NCAA's findings that Bush was ineligible during the 2005 season.

The report states that the decision could be announced by the end of September. It also says the Heisman Trust will not award a second trophy and instead will leave the honor for 2005 vacant.

In June, the NCAA said Bush and his family received impermissible benefits, including plane tickets, hotel rooms, limousine service, housing, appliances, furniture, several thousand dollars and a car. Bush was retroactively ruled ineligible and the Trojans were slapped with numerous penalties, including a two-year bowl ban, a reduction of scholarships and a forfeiture of wins.

A month later, USC said it would remove all jerseys and murals displayed in recognition of Bush and would return its replica of his Heisman Trophy back to the Heisman Trophy Trust.



Ohio State has a true test this week against No. 12 Miami after the Buckeyes' rout of Marshall last week.

# NOW IT'S SERIOUS

## BIG TEN POWERHOUSES FACE TOUGHER OPPONENTS IN WEEK 2

Ohio State, Penn State and Michigan all appeared as though they were on autopilot last week, with each school cruising to easy victories—they won by a combined 88 points. It's hard to gauge just how good your team is when that happens.

But all three will find out rather soon.

Michigan, which played the most difficult opponent of the three in Connecticut, will hit the road to face Notre Dame.

Against the Huskies, Michigan sophomore quarterback Denard Robinson rushed for 197 yards and threw for another 186. While Notre Dame plots how it will try to contain Robinson, Wolverines coach Rich Rodriguez is concerned about what tricks Irish coach Brian Kelly has up his sleeve.

"With a new staff, there's always going to be a little bit more that you're going to be not prepared for from a scheme standpoint," Rodriguez said.

The No. 2 Buckeyes, meanwhile, follow up their drubbing of Marshall by hosting No. 12 Miami. Quarterback Terrelle Pryor had an efficient opening, throwing for 247 yards and three touchdowns. Buckeyes coach Jim Tressel said his biggest concern is Miami's balance on offense.

### AP TOP 10

	Record	Points
1. Alabama (47)	1-0	1484
2. Ohio State (4)	1-0	1412
3. Boise State (8)	1-0	1399
4. TCU	1-0	1256
5. Texas (1)	1-0	1192
6. Nebraska	1-0	1105
7. Oregon	1-0	1077
8. Florida	1-0	1065
9. Iowa	1-0	1044
10. Oklahoma	1-0	917

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"One of the most difficult things to handle is a team that's about 50-50 [in plays called]," Tressel said.

At No. 18 Penn State, coach Joe Paterno isn't concerned that his running game struggled against Youngstown State. The Nittany Lions next face No. 1 Alabama.

"I try to tell the guys, you only get to play so many games of this nature in your college career, you might as well enjoy them," he said.



I'm back. Yes, I had a nice week off. That shoe you lost? I buried it in your backyard. Here now, my picks.

**Cubs vs. Houston**  
7:05 p.m. CSN

**1** Astros 6, Cubs 3  
Randy Wells, we are so over you.

**White Sox at Detroit**  
6:05 p.m. CSN+

**2** Sox 5, Tigers 4  
Now, if only Minnesota would lose a game.

**Fire vs. Toronto FC**  
7:30 p.m. MyTV

**3** Fire 2, Toronto 1  
Fire need this one for their playoff hopes.

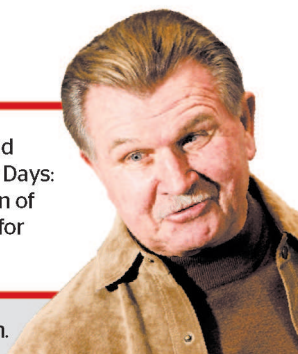
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» Corey Pavin's Ryder Cup picks are in: He added Tiger Woods, Stewart Cink, Zach Johnson and Rickie Fowler to the American team that will take on the Europeans in Wales from Oct. 1-3.

» A sellout crowd will greet the Stanley Cup champion Blackhawks when they open training camp. Tickets for the third annual Blackhawks Training Camp Festival, set for Sept. 18 at the United Center, have sold out, the team said Tuesday.

» Former Bears coach Mike Ditka (right) said Tuesday that Buddy Ryan will attend Glory Days: Legends of the Chicago Bears, a celebration of the 25th anniversary of Super Bowl XX set for Nov. 5 at Arie Crown Theater.



» Red Stars Whitney Engen, Jillian Loyden and Megan Rapinoe named Tuesday to the 30-player preliminary roster for U.S. women's national team.



Look for "Top Chef Just Desserts" food trucks coming to town Sept. 15 to celebrate the show's premiere.

# Craftastic!

## 4 Renegade Craft Fair purveyors talk video games, urns, loft parties and more

By Lisa Balde and Rebecca Palmore

Say "renegade" to a Chicagoan in the early throes of fall, and its association is automatic: mega indie craft fair hawking plushy, edgy, potentially mustachioed handmade toys, jewelry, T-shirts, silk-screened posters (etc., etc., etc) to the DIY-loving masses.

"It's a crafty wonderland," says assistant fair coordinator Danny Orendorff of the locally-birthed Renegade Craft Fair, back this weekend for its eighth year. "Chicago has one of the most entrepreneurial and industrial art communities I've ever encountered. That's what we look for in the cities we expand to."

That's also what forms the base of its mission. In the past seven years, Renegade has outlived the depths of recession, opened a storefront, added a holiday fair and expanded to four other cities.

About 50,000 attended the two-day fair last year, and the same is expected this year. What's the secret ingredient?

"We trust our vendors," Orendorff says. "It is an enormously generous and welcoming atmosphere."

Roughly 650 crafters applied to be part of the 2010 street fair, and about half made it in. We chatted up a fair vet, a fair favorite and a fair first-timer to talk Renegade, craft aesthetic and artistic vision.

### Renegade Craft Fair

**When:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

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### ARROW JEWELRY

**Tatiana Andrea**

25, Lakeview

**Shop:** [wearearrow.com](http://wearearrow.com)

**Renegade vendor since:** 2010

**Wares:** earrings, necklaces

**Price range:** \$15-\$60

### When did you start this line?

About a year ago. I started in L.A. in a random loft party downtown. I was there and saw a pile of door hinges, and—I don't know why, I've never done anything like this before—I asked the person who lived there, "Hey, are you using these? Can I take them?" and I brought them home. That's how it started.



### Were feathers always part of your vision?

I really love juxtaposition, and I knew that I wanted to do something with the hard metal shapes and add something opposite, like feathers.

### Are you from the West coast?

No, I'm from Chicago, but I spent five years out there. I was modeling, doing makeup, working in an art gallery.

### How will your designs stand out at Renegade?

I've yet to see what's at Renegade—I'm really excited. I've seen a lot of feathers lately, but I think I have a different spin, with the hardware.

### Is this a full-time gig for you?

Yes, it really does take up all my time. There's always work to be done.



**CIRCA CERAMICS****Nancy Pizarro and Andy Witt**

37, 38, Lincoln Square

**Shop:** etsy.com/shop/CircaCeramics**Renegade vendor since:** 2007**Wares:** ceramic bowls, dishes, mugs, spoon holders, pendants and more**Price range:** \$8-\$100**How long have you been married?****Andy:** A couple of weeks.**Nancy:** But we've been together for 14 years. We figured, with the munchkin coming, we might as well just do it!**Where do some of your ideas come from?****Nancy:** We love watching movies, and sometimes those will spur things on.**Andy:** As far as influences of images, we like the punk-rock aesthetic, how they would strip down their music. We're kind of doing the same thing.**Ever heard of folks using your stuff for things other than their intended use?****Nancy:** [Laughs] Yes. Urns: the little lid-ded bowls.**Andy:** We're actually going to be making them for a company that's starting up selling urns.**What's the best part about crafting in Chicago?****Andy:** Access to everything. If it's 11 at night, there's still a Home Depot or at least a Jewel you can go through the hardware section and pick up light bulbs or something.**Do you have any crafting guilty pleasures outside of ceramics?****Andy:** I like cement sculpture. Just building things in general. A lot of making, welding shelves and stuff like that.**Nancy:** I wish I knew how to sew, something away from a pencil and paper. Or even knitting; I really admire people who do it.**SHAWNIMALS****Shawn Smith**

34, Logan Square

**Shop:** shawnimals.com**Renegade vendor since:** 2004**Wares:** plush and vinyl toys, stickers, onesies, kids shirts and more**Price range:** \$4-\$40**What was your first character?**

Floppy Cat Monkey. It's very crude, but it's sort of endearing because it's so haphazardly made.

**How many characters do you have?**

432 in our archive, but what we produce at any given time is 15-20.

**How did you wind up with your own Nintendo DS game, "Ninjatown"?**

It's crazy. Before Shawnimals and I went back to college, I was a game reviewer for Electronic Gaming Monthly, and when I left that industry I still had a lot of friends in it.

We worked with the development team and [introduced] some new characters. It came out at the end of 2008. I think it's out of print now.

**Do people wonder what your product is for?**

We had some older woman come up and say, "Is this for the microwave?" To this day, I have no idea what that means. That's such a great representative comment of people who don't get it.

**What do you do when you're not crafting?**

Making food. I like going to restaurants, but making food's cool too. I've been getting more into Thai food lately.

**Renegade by the numbers\*****350** Vendors participating this year**\$0-\$250** Cost range of vendors' wares**60/40** Ratio of repeat fair vendors to first-timers**0** Vendors selling mass-produced goods**1** Hours fest organizers set aside to shop**100,000-plus** Times a Renegade shopper can expect to hear the phrase, "Ohmygod that is sooo freaking awesome!"\*NUMBERS ARE APPROXIMATE  
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Wed.: \$7 pomegranate margaritas. Entree purchase required; Thu.: \$18 lime margarita pitchers. Entree purchase required; Sun.: \$3 bloody marys and mimosas; 2914 N. Clark St. 773-528-2131.

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Wed., Sun.: Half-price wines from the Puglia region; 1235 W. Lake St. 312-850-9870.

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5:30 p.m. Thu.: Cocktail Class with Adam Seger. The monthly hands-on class features fresh peaches in September. Learn how to make two custom cocktails using the fruit and various other ingredients, including pineapple, sage and lemon. Includes a welcome cocktail, samples, appetizers and recipe cards to take home. \$27. RSVP recommended; 325 W. Huron St. 312-664-2727.

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## RANDOM ACTS OF GREATNESS

5 THINGS WE'RE LOVING THIS WEEK



BARRY BRECHEISEN PHOTO  
FOR METROMIX

**1** The **cool cucumber garnish** in the Sullivan's Elixir (\$12), a fresh cocktail made with Hendrick's gin, Hum liqueur and muddled basil. We tried it at the Gage (24 S. Michigan Ave.), but you also can get it at new sibling Henri (18 S. Michigan Ave.). —LISA ARNETT

**2** The **digital soda fountain** at new P.F. Chang's quick-serve Pei Wei Asian Diner (2709 N. Elston Ave.). With tons of options, including Diet Coke orange and Fanta Zero, we have seen the future. —MATT PAIS

**3** The **tinga de pollo taco** (\$3) at Big Star (1531 N. Damen Ave.). This addition to the menu combines chicken, chipotle, chorizo, garlic and tomato, and it's quickly become one of our favorites—though it's still runner-up to the taco de panza (pork belly taco) in our book. —M. KATHLEEN PRATT

**4** **Unlimited bread at Soupbox** (2943 N. Broadway). Quit counting carbs and enjoy a mountain of doughy, soft goodness (in nine-grain or sourdough form) with any of the Lakeview stew shop's 12 soups, which change daily and range from \$4.35-\$7.99. —GEOFF GEORGE

**5** The **grilled cheese sandwich** (\$6.45) at Silver Cloud Bar & Grill (1700 N. Damen Ave.). While I nursed a late-summer cold recently, a comforting grilled cheese complete with a bowl of Campbell's tomato soup sounded better than ever. It didn't cure my sniffles, but after I added some bacon to the sandwich (\$1 extra) and dunked the whole thing in my steaming soup, I did feel a whole lot better. —M.K.P.

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**9-24 Badfish (A Tribute to Sublime)**  
Scotty Don't, Full Service, Shotgun Elvis - All Ages

**10-2 Mike Posner** ARTIST OF THE MONTH  
- All Ages

**10-3 Jason Derulo**  
Auburn - All Ages

**10-9 Fun.**  
Steel Train, Jarrod Gorbet - All Ages

**10-10 Ok Go** - All Ages

**10-12 Flyleaf**  
Story of the Year - 17+

**10-17 Airwalk Presents: AP Tour** feat.  
**Bring Me The Horizon,**  
**August Burns Red**  
Polar Bear Club, This Is Hell, Emarosa - All Ages

**10-23 Anberlin**  
Crash Kings, Civil Twilight - All Ages

**10-26 Gwar**  
The Casualties, Mobile Death Camp, Infemaeon - All Ages

**10-27 Mayday Parade**  
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**This week: Which is the superior bar game, pool or darts?**



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**POOL**

I'm no Tom Cruise (who still makes pool feel timelessly cool in "The Color of Money"), but even a novice like me can appreciate a game of cunning strategy and phys-



**DARTS**

Easy one. 1. You can play with a beer in your hand. 2. It's better for spectators to watch. 3. You can be a few beers in and still pull off a miraculously bril-

ics over one that involves waling a sharp-ended stick at the wall. In the din of a boozy bar, pool is more respected in its skill level and sexier in its prospective flirtation tactics. Besides, as a spectator, I'd rather risk an 8-ball landing on my foot than taking a dart to the head.

—LISA BALDE

liant game. 4. Or there's the high drama of maybe poking someone's eye out. 5. Darts are what they claim to be, unlike pool, which is just billiards trying to sound fun. And it is fun if you're great at it; if not, pool makes mini-golf look cool.

—MATT PAIS





**WINNER!**  
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**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:**  
Are margaritas best served with or without salt?

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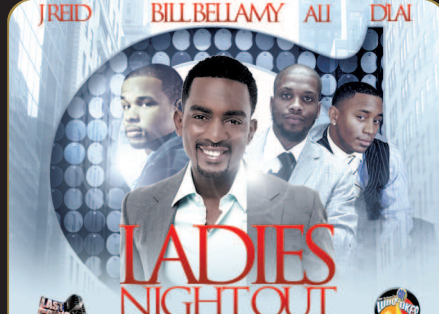
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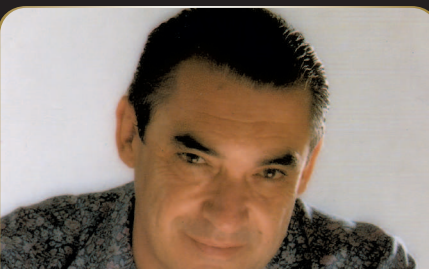
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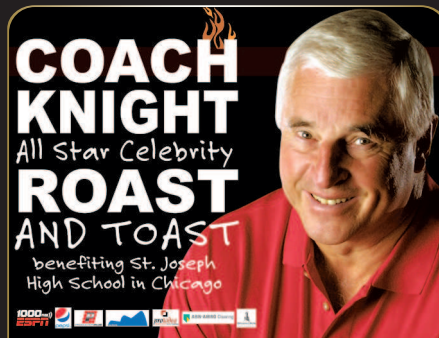
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# music



Todd Fink (fourth from right) and the Giving Tree Band.

## 'Extreme' outdoorsmen

### By Andy Downing

The Giving Tree Band's photo looks like it could've been taken anytime between 1935 and yesterday morning—a statement that holds true for the eight-man collective's rootsy musical output. Drawing on everything from folk to bluegrass to country blues, the band members, who all live and record under one roof in nearby Yorkville, Ill., imbue each song on their latest record, "The Joke, the Threat & the Obvious" (out Sept. 21), with a timeless, backwoods quality.

Banjoist Todd Fink, 31, who co-founded the band in 2006 with his guitarist brother, Eric, says the Giving Tree's acoustic sound is fueled at least partly by the close bond

developed among players. "I almost feel like the word 'band' is limiting for us," he says over the phone from the beach on a tour stop in Montauk, N.Y. "We live together, work together and travel together. We're a family."

**Do you think your music would sound the same if you lived in the city? It seems like your laid-back lifestyle bleeds into the music.**

I do think our sound is more reflective of a rural experience. My brother and I have always lived near the woods. Having access to nature was always important to my family. I think there's much more of a country spirit in us.

**The Giving Tree Band connects their music to nature with solar energy and icy swims**

### Are you avid outdoorsmen?

We try to get outside as much as possible. We prefer to camp outside over staying in hotels when we tour in the summertime. Touring has allowed us to see all these beautiful national parks and mountains and beaches.

### Do you have a favorite spot?

I think we all really, really loved camping outside in northern Montana. We spent some time in Glacier National Park and it was just gorgeous. We went swimming in Avalanche Creek in early June and it was still just ice water. For some reason we've made it a point to jump into bodies of water—rivers, lakes, oceans—when-

## FASTFWD

THIS WEEK'S TOP 5 LIVE SHOWS

### 1. Ludacris

9 p.m. Sat. at Park West  
An unusually intimate setting for the rapper.

### 2. Marina & the Diamonds

9 p.m. Thu. at Lincoln Hall  
A UK smash that deserves to break out in the U.S.

### 3. Skybox

9 p.m. Fri. at Subterranean  
Chicagoans finally getting attention they deserve.

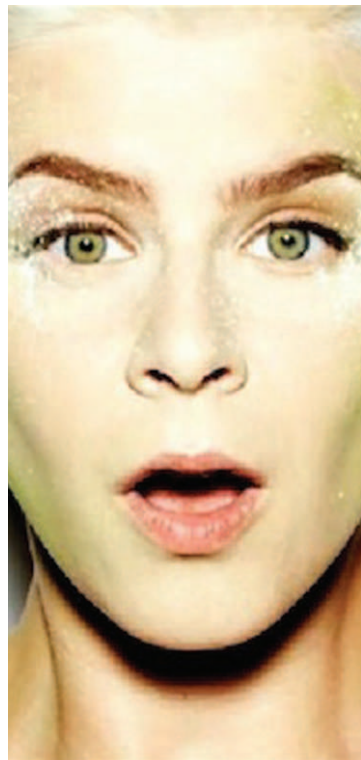
### 4. Wavves

7 p.m. Sun. at Lincoln Hall  
Surprised everyone with "King of the Beach."

### 5. Kele

9 p.m. Sat. at Double Door  
The voice of Bloc Party goes solo.

## New releases


**Robyn**  
*"Body Talk Pt. 2"*  
 (Cherrytree)

Robyn's sixth album, the second in the planned three-part "Body Talk" series, finds the Swedish pop

seductress crafting icy, electro-heavy tracks that sound designed to bump through the sound system of some interstellar Studio 54. "Hang With Me," which appeared in acoustic form on "Pt. 1," is reborn here as a percolating disco track. "Criminal Intent" combines robotic vocals, whooping sirens and buzzing synths into a pulsating tune that straddles the line between a dark, police-state dance track and grimy bondage fantasy ("A little dirty never hurts anyone"). "Love Kills" merges a digital backdrop (computerized blips and programmed drums) with Robyn's flesh-and-blood vocals ("Stockholm Syndrome and misery/Is your penalty for love crimes"). Only the final cut finds the singer dropping her pop-cyborg guise. Here, in direct contrast with the tune's title ("Indestructible"), Robyn sounds both vulnerable and human, singing atop gorgeous swirls of violin.

—ANDY DOWNING, SPECIAL TO METROMIX

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ever we have the chance. We're kind of an extreme band in terms of being outdoors.

**How so?**

When we were making our last album, "Great Possessions," we recorded it with solar energy in Wisconsin and camped the entire time. We rode bikes to the recording tent, which was 10 miles away. We had one meal a day that we cooked ourselves over a fire. It was great, because we were just immersed in the music and the space.

**Is there anything you hate about nature?  
Mosquitoes?**

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#### BECKIE MENZIE AND FRIENDS

8 p.m. Free. Davenport's, 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-278-1830.

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8:30 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

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8 p.m. \$8. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

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9 p.m. Free. Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-274-4563.

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12:15 p.m. Free. Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St. 312-744-6630.

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**ERIN MCDUGALD**  
6 p.m. Free. Crimson Lounge, 333 N. Dearborn St. Hotel Sax. 312-923-2473.

#### ERWIN HELFER

8 p.m. Cover varies. The Underground Wonder Bar, 10 E. Walton St. 312-266-7761.

#### FRANK CATALANO SEXTET

2 a.m. Free. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

#### GRAPHIC NATURE AND FRIENDS, WOLCOTT, DAWN XIANA MOON

8:30 p.m. \$6-\$8. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

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9 p.m. \$8. Blue Chicago at Ohio, 536 N. Clark St. 312-661-0100.

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8:30 p.m. \$14. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse

Ave. 773-381-4554.

#### LAURA FREEMAN

7:30 p.m. \$25, reservations required. Maxim's: The Nancy Goldberg International Center, 24 E. Goethe St. 312-744-8497.

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9:30 p.m. \$10. Buddy Guy's Legends, 700 S. Wabash Ave. 312-427-0333.

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**PAPADOSIO,  
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**RHYS CHATHAM  
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\$20. Museum of  
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FRIDAY**

**Katherine  
Jenkins**, Tuesday,  
Nov. 9 (\$24.75-\$33,  
17+) at House of  
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**Aaron Lewis**,  
Wednesday, Oct.  
20 (\$33-\$53, 17+) at  
House of Blues.

**M.I.A.**, Wednesday,  
Sept. 29, Thursday,  
Sept. 30 (\$35, 18+) at  
Vic Theatre.

**ON SALE NOON  
FRIDAY**

**Phantogram, Josiah  
Wolf**, Sunday, Oct. 24  
(\$13, 18+) at Lincoln  
Hall.

**Robyn, Maruka,  
Natalie Kills**,  
Saturday, Nov. 13  
(\$20, all ages) at  
Metro.

**SoKo**, Thursday,  
Oct. 28 (\$10, 21+) at  
Schubas.

**ON SALE 10 A.M.  
SATURDAY**

**The Dresden Dolls,  
Mucca Pazza**,  
Wednesday, Nov.  
17 (\$25, 18+) at Vic  
Theatre.

**Great Divide**,  
Saturday, Oct. 23 (\$10,  
18+) at Schubas.

**Greg Laswell, The  
Rescues, Harper  
Blynn**, Wednesday,

**ON SALE 10 A.M. FRIDAY  
MARY J. BLIGE**

**Jazmine Sullivan, Miguel**, Sunday, Oct.  
17 (\$59.75-\$125.75, all ages) at Chicago  
Theatre.

Nov. 3 (\$15, 21+) at  
Lincoln Hall.

**LCD Soundsystem,  
Hot Chip**, Monday,  
Oct. 25 (\$35, 18+) at  
Aragon.

**Lucha Vavoom**,  
Thursday, Nov. 11  
(\$25-\$50, 18+) at Park  
West.

**MT Desolation**,  
Saturday, Oct. 30 (\$15,  
18+) at Schubas.

**Playing for  
Change**, Wednesday,  
Nov. 10 (\$35, 18+) at

Park West.

**Richard Thompson  
Band**, Friday, Nov. 5  
(\$32.50, 21+) at Vic  
Theatre.

**KT Tunstall**, Sunday,  
Nov. 21 (\$30, all ages)  
at Vic Theatre.

**Umphrey's McGee**,  
Wednesday, Dec. 29  
(\$32.50, all ages),  
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**Shemekia Copeland**, Friday, Dec. 31 (\$40-\$45, all ages) at Space.

**Jeffrey Foucault**, Wednesday, Dec. 8 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Space.

**Girlyman**, Friday, Dec. 17 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

**Godsmack, Five Finger Death Punch, Drowning Pool**, Friday, Oct. 15 (\$39.50-\$49.50, all ages) at UIC Pavilion.

**Honey Island Swamp Band**, Friday, Nov. 5 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Space.

**Hot Buttered Rum**,

**The Lee Boys**, Thursday, Dec. 2, Friday, Dec. 3 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

**Jill Sobule and Julia Sweeney**, Friday, Dec. 31 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

**Joe Krown Trio, Walter Wolfman Washington, Russell Batiste**, Saturday, Dec. 11 (\$15-\$18, all ages) at Space.

**Lucy Kaplansky**, Thursday, Dec. 9 (\$17-\$20, all ages) at Space.

**Ellis Paul**, Saturday, Nov. 13 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

**Jenny Scheinman, Nels Cline, Jim Black, Todd Sickafoose**, Wednesday, Dec. 1

(\$25-\$30, all ages) at Space.

**ON SALE NOON SATURDAY**

**Bifunkal, Origin of Animal, Department of Revenge, Daylight Savings Account**, Sunday, Nov. 7 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

**The Cathy Santonies, Milk at Midnight, Aloud, Bassel**, Tuesday, Oct. 26 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

**Chevelle**, Friday, Oct. 29 (\$31, 18+), Saturday, Oct. 30 (\$31, all ages) at Metro.

**Coldcock Jones and the S\*\*\*hawks**, Monday, Sept. 13 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

**Ideamen, Lord of the Yum Yum, DudeManBro, Stuck Underwater**, Sunday, Nov. 21 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

**Persephones Bees, Tornado Rider**, Sunday, Sept. 12 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

**Sinister Fate, Plasmata**, Tuesday, Dec. 21 (\$7, 21+) at Double Door.

**Suicidal Tendencies**, Wednesday, Nov. 17 (\$26, all ages) at Metro.

**ON SALE 10 A.M. MONDAY**

**Trans-Siberian Orchestra**, Friday, Nov. 26 (\$25-\$61, all ages) at Allstate Arena.



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**ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY**  
**Ryan Bingham and the Dead Horses**  
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# Days of Laurie

## A Steppenwolf original returns to Chicago for a world premiere play

By Julia Borcherts

Laurie Metcalf is probably best known nationally for her role as Jackie Harris in the ABC sitcom "Roseanne," but local audiences know her as an original member of Steppenwolf Theatre Company, where, since joining in 1976, she has performed in 37 productions, the most recent in 2004.

Lately, the Carbondale native has returned to Chicago to work on "Detroit" by Obie Award-winning playwright Lisa D'Amour. The new drama, which premieres at Steppenwolf this week, portrays couple Ben and Mary (Ian Barford and Metcalf) whose seemingly perfect marriage blows open when they befriend new next-door neighbors.

We caught up with Metcalf on a rare day off to chat about her career in general and Steppenwolf in particular.

**"Detroit" marks your fifth project with Austin Pendleton, who directs you in this show. What makes the collaboration successful?**

You said the word when you said "collaboration"—you don't always find that in a rehearsal room. I appreciate his willingness to have not only the actors but also the playwright speak up during rehearsals.

**Does that give you more freedom in your character work?**  
Each show, whether it's a classic or a premiere, you're going to

start from scratch in shaping it. The script has gone through changes in rehearsal and it's been great to have the playwright in the room. It's also sort of a curse because when you have a script that's set in stone, your mission is to make every line work, but when you have the luxury of saying, "I wonder if my character would say this" and the playwright's in the room, the trap is to take advantage of that. [Laughs]. It could veer off track if you're not careful. But I think

that Austin has a real handle on all of us.

**What makes Chicago such a theater-loving town?**

It's a great audience base here; they're intelligent and loyal, and very forgiving—at least, they were to us in the beginning. [Laughs]. And you see it not only in theater here but in sports.

**What's changed about Steppenwolf since 1976?**

It's not as inbred as it was, and it operates on a budget that none of us ever foresaw. We had no long-range plan; we were just doing what we loved and got lucky that there were some really, really excellent directors within our company—Gary [Sinise] and John Malkovich and Terry Kinney—that didn't even know they wanted to direct. All of us as actors were on the same page in wanting to take a role and tear it up onstage. That part hasn't changed at all.

**Were you ever worried about getting typecast after enjoying so much success, including three Emmys, with "Roseanne"?**

It's true that I get recognized for that the most. But I don't feel like it boxed me in. I've been so fortunate to be able to bounce back and forth between TV, movies and theater, and I did a lot of great theatrical dramas during those years too.

**What's the strangest role you've turned down?**

I try not to turn down anything. [Laughs] There's never been a role I've read that I haven't yearned to play. I just find them all fascinating, no matter what the style or the size.

INTERVIEW HAS BEEN EDITED AND CONDENSED.

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Laurie Metcalf in 'Detroit'



## FIVE2SEE: THIS WEEK'S TOP LIVE SHOWS

BY REBECCA PALMORE

### 1001

Collaboration stages a humorous, modern retelling of the story of the Arabian nights. Previews start Thursday. Through Oct. 9. \$15-\$25. Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division St. 773-278-1500.

### The Astronaut's Birthday

A large-scale, shadow-puppet spectacle portrays an astronaut's journey to save Earth. Opens Thursday. Through Sept. 26. \$15-\$20. Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. 312-850-8440.

### The Book of Liz

Sibs David and Amy Sedaris wrote this comedy about a cheese ball-maker with a sweating problem. Previews Thursday. Through Dec. 18. \$10-\$18. Chemically Imbalanced Theater, 1420 W. Irving Park Rd. 800-838-3006.

### Las Soldaderas

Based on the novel of the same title by Elena Poniatowska, this drama honors women who were active in the Mexican Revolution. Opens Friday. Through Oct. 3. \$15-\$20. Agujon Theater, 2707 N. Laramie Ave. 773-637-5899.

### Louis Slotin Sonata

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Wine evolves even after it has been bottled and can spoil for reasons that include improper storage conditions, bacterial and fungal defects within the wine or a too-long aging process.

The best way to know if a wine has spoiled is by the look and smell. A bottle that has turned will appear suspiciously murky or there will be a presence of bubbles when there shouldn't be. The smell will be off-putting enough to dissuade you from taking a sip.

It's always best to trust your instincts, and if the wine seems "off" to you in any way, alert your server or call the wine store and ask for a second opinion. Wineries want to ensure you get a proper and sound bottle of wine rather than letting you think their products are not up to par.

Here are some important terms to know in addressing spoiled wine.

**>> Corked:** "It's corked" is the most common phrase you will hear in reference to a bad bottle of wine, and it has nothing to do with bits of cork floating in the glass. A corked bottle is one that has become infected with a compound that makes the wine smell and taste like mildew or wet cardboard.

**>> Maderized:** Exposure to heat and improper storage are the most common causes of a cooked or maderized wine. The wine will taste like raisins, walnuts, Madeira or sherry and sometimes appear dark gold or brown in color.

**>> Sulphur:** Although sulphur is a necessary element to prevent wine from spoiling, too much can cause funky smells of burnt matches or rotten eggs. Usually decanting or swirling will help blow off this offensive odor.

**>> Sediment:** After a length of time in the bottle, red wine will exude sediment that looks like black flakes or specks. This is a natural occurrence and should not be considered a problem. Almost all reds eventually throw sediment.

**>> Fizzy:** Wine sometimes re-ferments after it has been bottled, as evidenced by the presence of fizz and off-putting aromas of garlic and sour cabbage.

**>> Tartrates:** If you happen to notice purple or golden-colored crystals in your wine or on the cork, don't panic—it's not glass. They're called tartrates, or wine diamonds, and are a form of tartaric acid naturally present in the wine. Wineries usually remove them prior to bottling for aesthetic reasons, but others choose not to as they feel the process of doing so can adversely affect the flavor.

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## 'Terriers' has laughs, loyalty



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Donal Logue can't explain why his new FX drama is called "Terriers."

"I can't wait to get through a season so we can just end this [bleep]—this metaphor—or the questions about whether it's kind of [about] a dog show," Logue joked during a recent phone call. "Hopefully we'll survive long enough for people to discover like

what the nature of it is."

"Terriers," from creator Ted Griffin ("Ocean's 11") and producers Shawn Ryan ("The Shield") and Tim Minear ("Angel"), is a well-written and acted throwback to the 1970s-style private-eye series such as "The Rockford Files." Logue, whom you may remember from the series "Grounded for Life" or those Jimmy the Cab Driver clips on MTV, plays Hank Dolworth, a recovering alcoholic and ex-cop who partners with his best bud, reformed thief Britt Pollack (Michael Raymond-James from "True Blood"), as unlicensed investigators.

They're a pair of scruffy, down-on-their-luck gumshoes eking out a living but remaining forever optimistic, loyal and—despite sometimes selfish motives and somewhat unscrupulous techniques—compelled to do the right thing. And thus, I suggest, the title. Logue agreed—somewhat.

"I guess so. I just don't know," he said. "If a dog loves you, it's going to stand in front of an army of 10,000 Spartans with swords and not give a [bleep] and say—I don't care if they're a Pomeranian or Chihuahua or whatever, even a Poodle—they just stand there and they're like, 'Nuh-unh, not getting past me!'"

Hank shows those canine qualities in Tuesday's premiere. "Terriers" launches a multi-episode story when Hank searches for an old friend's daughter, which over the course of 13 episodes will lead him and



**Donal Logue (left) and Michael Raymond-James**  
FX

Britt to a rich developer with secrets, a conspiracy, dangerous power brokers and murder.

They get into plenty of tight spots both in that big investigation and in others that pop up. Still, they fight on.

Logue said the duo's tenacity in the face of desperate situations—whether against criminals, Hank's ex-wife (Kimberly Quinn), Britt's fiancée (Laura Allen) or Hank's former police partner (Rockmond Dunbar)—is one of the things that drew him to the project.

"They feel unfettered by fear or fear of failure," he said, explaining that for them things can't get much worse. "What else do I have to go back to? I drive a crappy truck.

### 'Terriers'

9 p.m. Wednesday, FX



I ain't getting younger. I lost my career; I lost my wife. You know, I'll roll the dice a little bit. You find these guys at this stage in their lives."

No matter how messed up things are, Hank and Britt always have each other's backs and find humor in the most dire situations.

Those comedic, buddy-cop moments between Logue and Raymond-James add a lighter tone that serves the series well. Nothing is forced, and every laugh is earned. Logue says it wasn't hard for the actors—who rented a house and lived together during the San Diego shoot—to achieve their relaxed, natural rapport.

"The fact that our characters have [other] names, that just makes it convenient," he said. "It's really just Donal Logue and Michael Raymond-James hanging out."



**Alyson Michalka**  
as Marti in 'Hellcats' CW

## CW kicks off fall season

### 'Hellcats'

8 p.m. Wednesday, CW

!!! The CW's latest teen dramedy has the distinction of being the first "Glee" rip-off (or the umpteenth iteration of "Bring It On," "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" or "Flashdance").

When Lancer University student and way-cool chick Marti Perkins (Alyson Michalka) loses her scholarship, she's forced to swallow her pride and try out for the Hellcats in order to win a cheerleading scholarship. She gets on the bad side of some skirt-wearers (Ashley Tisdale, Heather Hemmens) but they must pull together because the squad has to make nationals or their funding will be cut.

OMG! Well, for some viewers. But "Hellcats" left me more than a little cold. It's dull and predictable; cheers just don't work as well as the singing on "Glee."

For all I care, Marti can give up her dream to be a lawyer and go work with her best buddy, Dan (Matt Barr). He's the show's most interesting and underused character.

### 'America's Next Top Model'

7 p.m. Wednesday, CW

Tyra Banks returns for the 15th "cycle" (whatever) of her model-off with two Illinois contestants: Kayla, a waitress from Rockford, and Lexie from Geneva.

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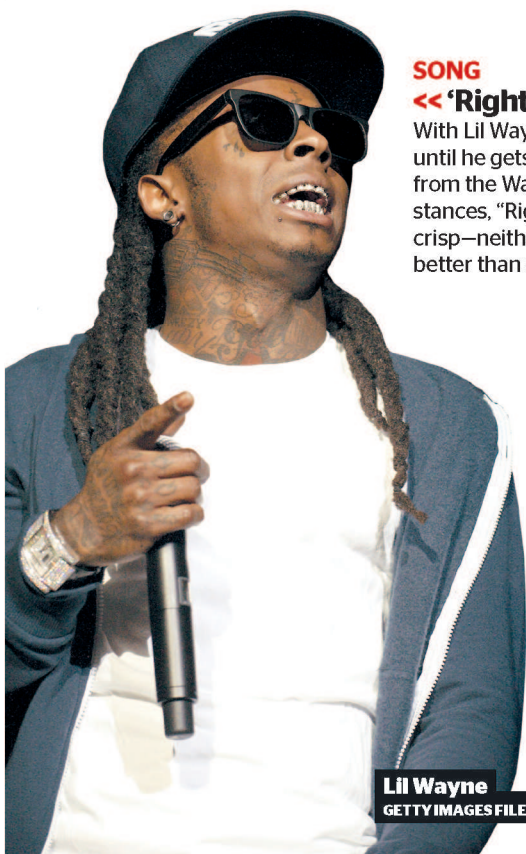
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## &lt;&lt; 'Right Above It' Lil Wayne

With Lil Wayne still in Rikers and his label sticking to its plan to hold the release of "Tha Carter IV" until he gets out of prison, there's a lull in Weezy product. No worries; here comes "Right Above It" from the Wayne EP "I Am Not a Human Being," dropping later this month. Considering the circumstances, "Right Above It," which features Drake on the hook, is a pretty good placeholder. It's not as crisp—neither in production nor rhymes—as we've come to expect, but Weezy at 80 percent is still better than 90 percent of the rappers out there. GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY

## VIDEO GAME

## 'Metroid: The Other M'

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Samus, the badass female bounty hunter from the Nintendo classic "Metroid," certainly has changed from her days as the strong, silent type. In the "The Other M," Samus is chattier than the women of "The View." Ignore the chatter and enjoy the side-scrolling "Metroid" gameplay with an added twist—you can point your Wii remote at the screen and switch into a first-person mode. Nintendo's also done a great job with the graphics; this is one of the best-looking Wii games out there. RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE (CHICAGONOW.COM/GAMESMITH)

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# Google's next frontier: Television

## Reuters

Google will launch its service to bring the Web to U.S. TV screens this autumn and worldwide next year, its chief executive said, as it extends its reach from the desktop to the living room.

CEO Eric Schmidt said the service, which will allow full Internet browsing via TV, would be free, and Google would work with a variety of program makers and electronics manufacturers to bring it to consumers.

"We will work with content providers, but it is very unlikely that we will get into actual content production," Schmidt told journalists at the IFA consumer electronics trade fair in Berlin.

Sony said last week it had agreed to have Google TV on its TV sets, and Samsung has said it was looking into using the service.

The announcement comes less than a week after rival Apple unveiled its latest Apple TV product and will intensify a battle for consumers' attention and potentially for the \$180 billion global TV advertising market.

## GOOGLE TV

>> Google TV will launch in the U.S. this fall and worldwide in 2011.

>> CEO says new Chrome OS to run on tablet computers.

>> Tablet partnerships to be announced later this year.

Schmidt also said Google would announce partnerships later this year with makers of tablet computers that would use Google's Chrome operating system, due to be launched soon, rather than its Android phone software, which has been used for mobile devices until now.

The world's top search engine is hunting for new revenue opportunities as growth in its core business slows and as new technologies such as smartphones and social networking services transform the way consumers access the Web.

Schmidt declined to comment on plans for a Google social network, and while he said there were plans to expand in music, he would not elaborate.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Havana's place
- 5 than; besides
- 10 Pleased
- 14 Once again
- 15 Babble
- 16 Cry of dismay
- 17 Number of innings
- 18 Restate in own words
- 20 And so forth: abbr.
- 21 Rooster
- 22 Rowed
- 23 On the \_\_; free
- 25 Sense of humor
- 26 Mark with bits of color
- 28 Remain bitter about
- 31 Wading bird
- 32 Armada
- 34 Feel sick
- 36 Architect Christopher
- 37 Beg
- 38 Look \_\_; investigate
- 39 Affirmative
- 40 Fish basket
- 41 Gnome
- 42 Shun
- 44 Carver's tool
- 45 \_\_ Vegas
- 46 Self-assurance
- 47 Moving about
- 50 Slender
- 51 Taxi
- 54 Delicacy
- 57 Zero
- 58 "Thanks \_\_!"
- 59 Piece of turf uprooted by a golfer
- 60 Crawling bugs
- 61 Disorder
- 62 Deep pit
- 63 Correct pre-publishing

**DOWN**

- 1 Walking stick
- 2 College credit
- 3 Weightlifting exercise
- 4 Astonishment
- 5 Be against
- 6 Smidgen
- 7 " \_\_! the Herald Angels Sing"

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- 8 Greek letter
- 9 Congressman's title
- 10 Whirl about
- 11 Fib teller
- 12 Domed church projection
- 13 Action
- 19 Lift with effort
- 21 Religious group
- 24 Unlock
- 25 Unwanted plant
- 26 Grass blades at dawn
- 27 See eye to eye
- 28 Genuine
- 29 Brief moment
- 30 Book spine info
- 32 Went by plane
- 33 Mr. Iacocca
- 35 Lounge around
- 37 Obama: abbr.
- 38 Part of the eye
- 40 Diagram
- 41 Slender
- 43 Eastwood and Black
- 44 Seashores
- 46 Mexican dollars
- 47 Actor Sandler
- 48 Store event
- 49 Spanish uncles
- 50 Impose a tax
- 52 Freeze or histamine prefix
- 53 Finest
- 55 Actress Lupino
- 56 Pen point
- 57 Scottish denial



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## THE SEASON IN REVIEW

By Dana Moran

REDEYE

We know, we know—summer isn't officially over for another two weeks. But after Labor Day, it won't be long until our first Vanessa-Hudgens-in-Uggs sighting. We know Chicago's summer was hot; how was the season for those in the celebrisphere?



### BURNING UP

## Buzz and Woody

Their outfits aren't exactly summer-friendly (100 degrees in a space suit?), but the "Toy Story 3" guys might've had the best summer ever. Their Pixar flick just passed \$400 million domestically and has made more than \$1 billion globally, making it the all-time earning G-rated movie. So what if they don't have tans? **PIXAR PHOTO**

### COMFORTABLY TOASTY

## Katy Perry

Her daisy dukes ruled the summer airwaves. "California Gurls" had little competition for song of the summer, spending nine weeks on Billboard's Songs of Summer chart, and 16 on the Hot 100, and it's still on both charts. The rest of her 2010 can only get better—she's got a fragrance release, a wedding to plan and a performance as Smurfette in the works. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**



### PARTLY CLOUDY

## Snooki

It's been a good and bad summer for everyone's favorite Bumpit fan. Nicole Polizzi and Co. brought in MTV's best summer ratings in three years, drawing 5.8 million viewers to "Jersey Shore," and raised their salaries to \$30,000 per episode, the network said. Snooki also scored a marriage proposal on the cover of Steppin' Out magazine. The bad? She was arrested July 30 on disorderly conduct charges. (See also aforementioned marriage proposal). **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**

### SUMMER STORMS BREWING

## 'American Idol'

"Idol" already was on shaky ground after Simon Cowell's announcement earlier this year that he's leaving the show. But then the floodgates opened when Ellen DeGeneres announced in July that she's outta there, followed by Kara DioGuardi. So we're left to wait and wonder—will Randy Jackson get the axe too? Will rumored judges Jennifer Lopez and Stephen Tyler be waiting in the wings? **FOX PHOTO**



### ALASKAN FREEZE

## Will Forte

"Saturday Night Live"-sketches-turned-movies aren't exactly known for being box-office gems, but "MacGruber" came with some serious hype. The blow-up comedy managed to tank to the tune of \$8.5 million domestically. We're not sure if this had anything to do with Forte's announcement Aug. 26 that he'll be leaving "SNL," but it certainly couldn't help. Oh, and his real name is Orville Willis Forte IV. **ROGUE PICTURES PHOTO**



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2:00 Steve Hashimoto  
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3:00 Scott Wesley Band  
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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1:30 Scott Wesley Band  
3:30 Detour

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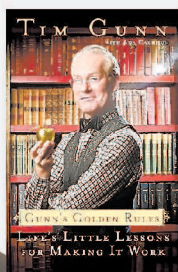
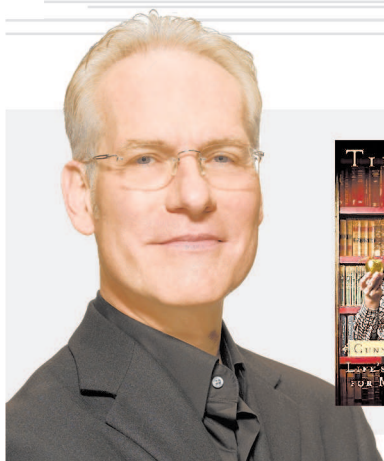
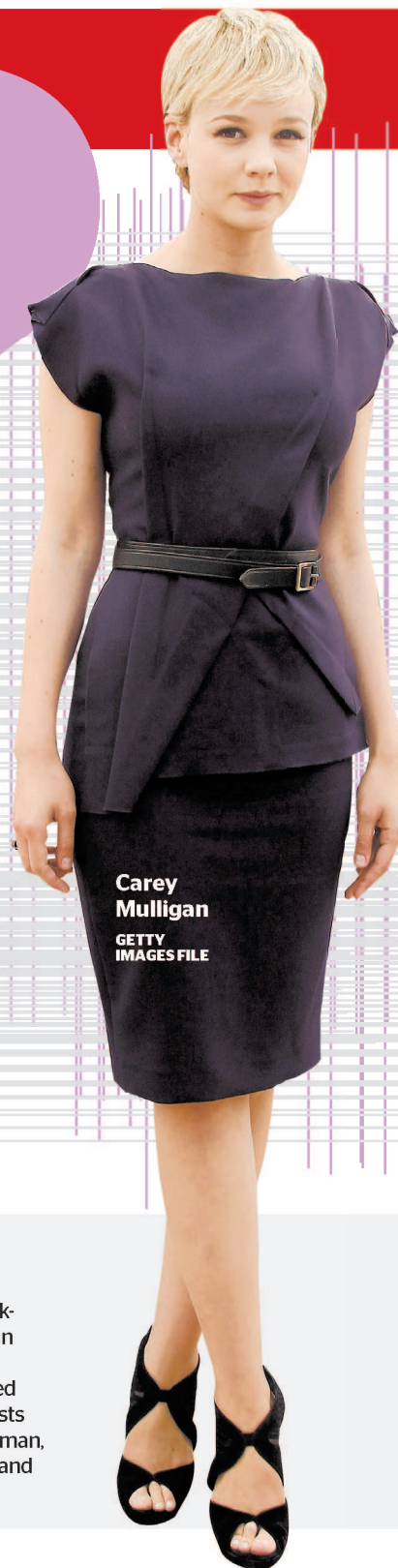
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# CAREY WHO?

Carey Mulligan, who was nominated for an Oscar and is dating Shia LaBeouf, apparently is not A-list enough for the "Glee" folks. "I want to be in 'Glee,'" Mulligan, star of "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps," says in *Vogue*. "But I'm told I'm not famous enough to be a cameo." Aw. As for that famous boyfriend, she talks about why she never poses with him on the red carpet. It would be "like we're saying, 'Oh! We come as a pair! Would you like to buy both of us? We're available for weddings and bar mitzvahs.'"



## Make it work, Chicago

The critic is coming! Tim Gunn will be in Chicago on Monday for a reading and book-signing session at Borders (830 N. Michigan Ave.). In "Gunn's Golden Rules: Life's Little Lessons for Making It Work," which dropped Tuesday, the "Project Runway" host suggests his father might have been a closeted gay man, takes a shot at Martha Stewart's daughter and chides the divas of the fashion world.



**Poehler**

## Live from New York ...

It's the 36th season of "Saturday Night Live"! NBC announced Tuesday that former cast member Amy Poehler will host the show's season premiere Sept. 25, with Katy Perry as the musical guest. We're hoping for a sketch with Poehler in a cupcake bra.

## 'ANTM' upgrades

Tyra Banks has a new reason to smile with her eyes. "America's Next Top Model," which in the past has featured guest judges such as Whitney Port and Jennifer Lopez, will feature industry bigwigs such as Diane von Furstenburg, Zac Posen and Roberto Cavalli giving their critiques, **thr.com** reports. Producer Ken Mok credits the show's partnership with Italian *Vogue* for giving it the chops to pull in major fashion insiders. The show's 15th cycle premieres Wednesday.



**Giudice**

## New 'Jersey'

"The Real Housewives of New Jersey" may be getting some work done on the casting side. Teresa Giudice might not return for a third season,

the New York Post's Page Six reports, after a fallout with Bravo over a promotion deal involving Giudice's cookbook, "Skinny Italian." Meanwhile, the network confirms Giudice's nemesis Danielle Staub will not be back. Staub told **usmagazine.com**, "I'm way too good for this," saying she wants her own show.

## HOT DATE

## December 5

That's when Oprah Winfrey is set to receive this year's Kennedy Center Honors, along with Paul McCartney, country music stalwart Merle Haggard, choreographer Bill T. Jones and veteran Broadway composer and lyricist Jerry Herman.

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